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SUBJECT: TURKISH AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

1. SINCE LATE LAST YEAR REPORTS HAVE APPEARED LOCALLY FROM TIME TO TIME REGARDING THE IMMINENT FOUNDATION OF AN AIRCRAFT PLANT IN THE IZMIR AREA. GOKHAN GUNDUZ SIPAHI, P.O. BOX 18, GUZELYALI, IZMIR, TURKEY CLAIMS TO REPRESENT AMERICAN JET INDUSTRIES, INC., 7701 WOODBURY AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA 91406. MR. PAULSON IS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN FIRM, AND ROBERT H. COOPER TO BE VICE PRESIDENT FOR MARKETING. THE AIRCRAFT WHICH SIPAHI WILL REPORTEDLY MANUFACTURE IN A JOINT VENTURE WITH AMERICAN JET INDUSTRIES IS SUPPOSED TO BE KNOWN

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AS THE "SUPER PINTO," AND APPEARS TO BE A JET-POWERED PILOTLESS DRONE IN ITS BASIC CONFIGURATION. IT ALLEGEDLY WAS USED IN RECONNAISSANCE APPLICATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. REQUEST CHECK OF BONA FIDES AMERICAN JET INDUSTRIES INC. AND ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON FIRM. IT IS NOT LISTED IN THOMAS REGISTER.

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